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Calling Long Beach and Signal Hill Youth Get a Head Start on Applying for Seasonal Job Opportunities

If you are 16 - 24 years old and are looking for seasonal employment, you won't want to miss this seasonal hiring event on Thursday, October 16, 2008, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Youth Opportunity Center, 3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. Participating businesses include Macy's, Sam's Club, Blue Wave, UPS and more.

Get ready for the hiring event by attending a Work Readiness Workshop on Thursday, October 9, 2008, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, at the Youth Opportunity Center. Get prepared! Learn what you need to have on your resume, get tips on how to complete a job application and interview, and receive advice to make your job search a success!

For more information, call 562.570.4700 or visit www.hireayouth.com. While you're on-line, click on the VOS link for information on current job openings!

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Youth Opportunity Center (YOC) The YOC provides an array of resources and tools to help youth in Long Beach, Torrance, Lomita and Signal Hill find education, experience and employment. Through the YOC, youth have invaluable access to job-search tools, online resume posting, resume development, work readiness training, computers, Internet and email access, career coaching and exploration, internships, apprenticeships and volunteer opportunities, as well as assistance with diploma completion and preparation for entry into college. For more information, visit www.HireAYouth.com. For more information about services call: 562.570.4700, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629.

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